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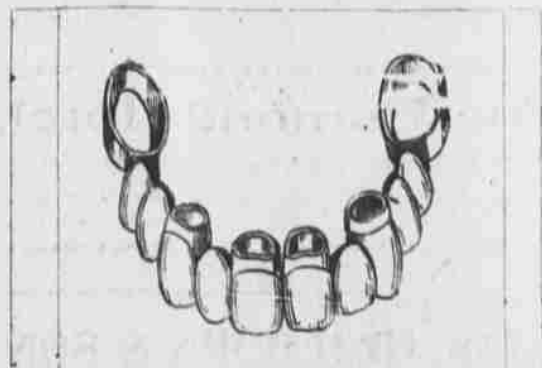
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THE LATER ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE ENGLISH

It is Evident That the Boer Losses Have
Been Small.

BRITISH VICTORIES WERE MAGNIFIED

Their Triumphs Were Costly and Resulted Only in Their Retreat
Pursued by the Burghers Who are Highly Elated.
Boers Treat Prisoners Kindly.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The official announcement of the joining of General White and General Yule has come as a great relief and all the more so in view of the fact that later dispatches have shown that only the incapacity of the intelligence department of the Boers saved General Yule's column from a great disaster.

It seems that on Friday night Dundee was full of alarms. Saturday passed in the same anxious manner, there being momentary expectation of attack. The British finally evacuated, taking all that they could, but leaving plenty behind them for the Boers to loot.

The only news this morning consists of a more detailed account of the battles already reported.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Dispatches sent for the front are so diversified and contradictory that it is difficult to outline the situation with any degree of precision. Three or four main facts, however, stand out prominently. General Symons' fight at Glencoe was not anything like the decisive victory alleged, and General Yule would in all probability have been annihilated or have met the same fate as the captured hussars if he had not retreated.

General White's "artillery duel" at Retfontein was a very severe engagement in which the rifle did great execution, and in which success was also achieved at distressing cost. The bombardment of Mafeking was commenced with an unknown result, and the Boers have got their hussar prisoners safely to Pretoria. Altogether, the campaign is being pushed by the Boers so strenuously and on such sound strategic lines that the situation of the British must in all probability give them cause for anxiety for some time to come.

It is difficult to see how the concentrated forces at Ladysmith will be able to take the aggressive immediately. Apart from fatigue, regiments like the Gordon Highlanders and Royal rifles have been practically without officers since the fight, and 135 additional officers have been ordered to leave England as speedily as possible. The war office today received the following telegram from General White:

"Ladysmith, Oct. 25.—General Yule's force has left Dundee with a view to concentrating at Ladysmith. To avoid risk of life, which the long march would have entailed, the wounded were left at Dundee under medical supervision."

An official British account of the fight at Retfontein, given out at Cape Town says:

"Yesterday Sir George White, having ascertained by previous reconnaissance that Free State forces had moved east from Bester's station, and were attempting to gain the road from Ladysmith to the north, moved out in the direction of Eland's Laagto with the Fifth laancers, the Nineteenth hussars, the Imperial light horse, Natal mounted volunteers, two field batteries, one mountain battery and a brigade of infantry."

The enemy posted a battery three miles south of Modderspruit and opened with an infantry fire at long range on the British advance guard, consisting of the Nineteenth hussars. This was followed by artillery directed with considerable accuracy against the British guns. Afterward an action lasting six hours ensued at Retfontein Friday. The enemy were driven from the hills commanding the roads. Sir George White's object being accomplished, the column returned to Ladysmith.

"The enemy is believed to have suffered. Several Boers own officially that they lost over 100 killed at Eland's Laagto. Three hundred prisoners, wounded and unwounded, are in the hands of the British, including several of high position. In the action at Eland's Laagto, October 22, the Johannesburg forces, with a detachment of the German corps, was completely broken up. "All was well at Mafeking up to October 21. All was well at Kimberley up to October 23. The defenders are in good spirits."

PRETORIA MESSAGES.

Reports of the Situation From the Boer Side.

PRETORIA, Oct. 21.—Friday's fight at Dundee started at 5 in the morning and lasted till 2 in the afternoon. The burghers, under General Lucas Meyer, took up a strong position, but were compelled to retire to their laager after capturing a Maxim. Fighting was resumed at 10 in the morning in the neighborhood of Glencoe and Dundee. Several Boer forces were engaged. Firing was distinctly heard at Dannhauser. Newcastle is under martial law. The town is quiet. Farmers within a radius of three miles have been called on to give an inventory of their stock in case it is required, and citizens have been ordered to give up their arms. About 300 have complied.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation to the Basuto nation explaining the reasons for the war. He makes known that the republic is at peace with the Basutos, and wishes to continue so.

REPORT FROM JOUBERT.

Boers Compelled British to Retire to Ladysmith.

PRETORIA, Oct. 22.—General Joubert reports that General Cronje, commanding the Free State and Winburg troops, had an engagement yesterday with the British at Eland's Laagto. It started at 9 and lasted seven hours. Nine burghers were wounded and six killed. All the British retired to Ladysmith.

GLENCOE BATTLE EXAGGERATED

Later Dispatches Show That Boer Loss Was Not Heavy, and No Cannon Were Captured.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A belated dispatch from Glencoe camp admits that very few Boers dead and wounded were found on the field after the battle in that vicinity. The correspondent attempted to explain this by saying: "Throughout the fight the Boers, in accordance with their custom, buried their dead and carried off their wounded immediately after they fell, those

left representing the casualties during the last moments of fighting."

Another correspondent says the reported capture of all Boer cannon by the British was incorrect.

TO GET HIS FORTUNE.

Umatilla County Clergyman Heir to a Big Estate.

PENDLETON, Oct. 26.—Paul Kruger, a clergyman of Ukiah who fell heir to fortune in Germany, came to town today to employ a lawyer to attend to the details in the proceedings to obtain possession of his property. He is in communication with relatives and learns that the report was authentic. Kruger declares that he will remain in evangelistic work.

He cannot work the mines on account of the German laws which prevent individuals from operating coal mines, but he will sell out to the government.

There are four coal mines and 10,000 marks in the estate.

NOT TO GO.

Portland Report Concerning Wildman Denied.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The story that Mr. Wildman is to be removed from the post of United States consul general at Hong Kong and replaced by Edward Bedloe, late consul at Canton, which originated in Portland yesterday, is emphatically denied at the state department. The supposed cause for removal as reported was Wildman's friendliness to Aguinaldo. Bedloe's own case has not yet been disposed of and the charges against him are before the president. The belief here is that he will be reinstated in the consular service.

LATE MOVEMENTS ON THE LUZON

AFFAIRS QUIET AT SAN ISIDRO

The Mayor Returned and General Lawton Has Established Civil Government.

SAN ISIDRO, via Manila, Oct. 27.—Alfonso Gonzales, mayor of San Isidro, who fled when the Americans took possession of the town, has returned. General Lawton has established civil government.

One of Low's scouts and two privates of the signal corps are missing. It is supposed they have been captured.

This morning at daybreak General Young's command with rations for seven days left in the direction of Santa Rosa.

TRIAL BEGINS.

Unlucky Thirteen With the Government Against Them.

MOSCOW, Ida., Oct. 26.—Today began the contest which will be waged in the United States court for several weeks, of the government against the 13 Coeur d'Alene miners for delaying United States mails and for conspiracy. Today the 12 prisoners were brought in to court and plead "not guilty."

Tomorrow the selection of the jury to try the case will begin.

Several sensational features occurred today.

The grand jury indicted W. W. Berg, a prominent saloon man for attempting to intimidate one of the witnesses. Benjamin C. Pray was indicted for robbing a post office.

J. W. Mathews was also indicted for introducing intoxicating liquors into the Nez Perce reservation.

Judge Beatty today over-ruled an objection to the indictment raised by the defense.

THE SYDNEY IN PORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The United States transport, City of Sydney, arrived from Manila. The Sydney had four insane soldiers aboard and another private, Albert Kellerman, committed suicide October 7, by jumping into the sea. Two soldiers died at sea.

VANDERBILTS' MILLIONS WILL NOW BE DISTRIBUTED

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Alfred Who Inherits the Bulk of the Great Fortune Will Turn Over to His Brother Cornelius Jr., Six Million Dollars—Many Charitable Bequests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Among those outside the Vanderbilt family who received bequests under the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt is Chauncey M. Depew who gets \$200,000. A bequest of \$1000 is given to each of the family servants who have been in the employ of the house or stable of the testator for two years next preceeding his death.

There are also the following bequests: John H. Dempsey, \$5000; Charles A. Whittaker, coachman, \$2000; Tony, his barber, \$2000; John Allen, his farmer, \$2000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Provisions of

the late Cornelius Vanderbilt's will were made public tonight in a statement by Chauncey M. Depew. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt inherits the larger portion of his father's fortune and becomes practically the head of the Vanderbilt family.

The will makes no mention of the marriage of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Wilson nor of any quarrel between father and son because of the union, but apparently the father's displeasure was visited upon the eldest son, he receiving all told, under the terms of the will but \$1,500,000 and \$1,000,000 of this to be held in trust by the executors.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is of course the residuary legatee and will possess a fortune of probably 40 to 50 million dollars. Gladys, Reginald and Gertrude (Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney) will receive about \$7,500,000 each. But Depew states that Alfred will give from his share enough to Cornelius to make the latter as rich as his brother and sisters. Alfred will, therefore, turn over to Cornelius about \$5,000,000.

Mrs. Vanderbilt receives the residence on Fifth avenue and that at Newport, an annual income of a quarter of a million dollars and two million dollars

The following charitable and educational institutions receive bequests: Y. M. C. A., New York, \$100,000; St. Bartholomew's church, \$40,000; Yale university, \$100,000; St. Luke's hospital, New York City, \$50,000; Domestic and foreign missionary society Protestant Episcopal church, \$50,000; Trustees Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., \$50,000; Redwood Library, at Newport, \$10,000; New York R. L. hospital, \$10,000; Christian Home for Intemperate men, New York, \$10,000; Manhattan working girls society of New York, \$10,000; New York bible and common prayer book society, \$10,000; society of St. Johnland, \$10,000 and annuity of \$2,000; Protestant Episcopal society for seamen, New York, \$10,000.

All the rest of the residue of the estate is given to executors in trust to hold and invest for the use of his son Alfred and to pay him the net income as received until he becomes 30, when he is to come into the possession of one-half of the estate. He is to receive the remainder at 35.

THE SEATTLE ROUTE.

TACOMA, Oct. 26.—The Tacoma reception committee has decided to bring company C home by rail from San Francisco.

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